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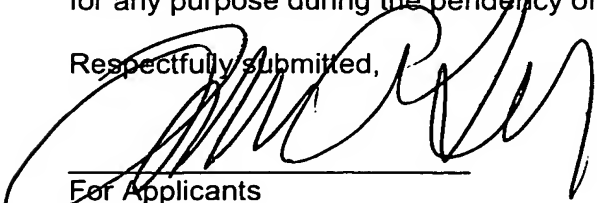
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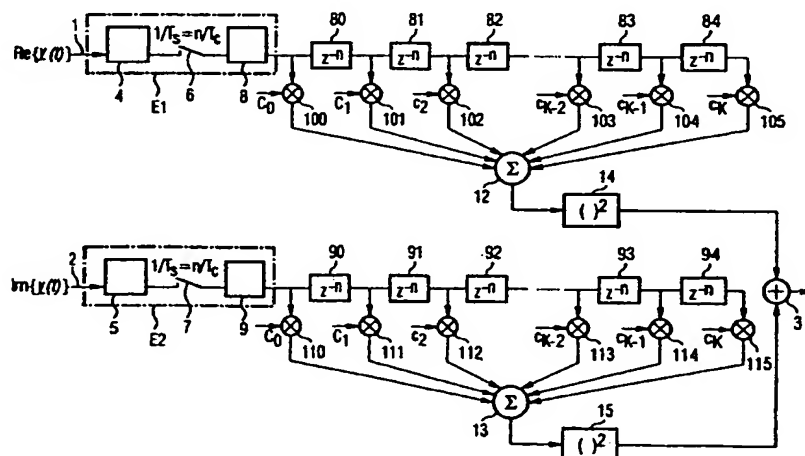
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(54) Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SYNCHRONISING MOBILE TELEPHONE RECEIVERS IN A MOBILE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

(54) Bezeichnung: VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR SYNCHRONISATION VON MOBILFUNKEMPFÄNGERN IN EINEM MOBILFUNKSYSTEM



(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a method for synchronising mobile telephone receivers in a mobile telephone system, which consists in using a first synchronising channel having a first frequency and via which a known code for all the mobile telephone receivers and for all the base stations of the mobile telephone system is transmitted by means of a signal. The signal is delayed for a unknown time by the transmission from one base station to a mobile telephone receiver, and the first frequency is shifted to a second frequency by the transmission. The method is characterised in that it comprises the following steps: (a) correlating and sampling the received signal; (b) digitally filtering the signal correlated and sampled at step (a); (c) squaring the signal filtered at step (b); (d) determining the highest level of the signal squared at step (c); (e) estimating the unknown duration with the highest signal level determined at step (d); (f) detecting the received signal with the known code; and (g) fine-tuning the second frequency on the first frequency.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Ein Verfahren zur Synchronisation von Mobilfunkempfängern in einem Mobilfunksystem, wobei ein erster Synchronisationskanal, der eine erste Frequenz aufweist und über den ein für alle Mobilfunkempfänger und für alle Basisstationen des Mobilfunksystems bekannter Code mittels

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